

REMARKS

Applicant elects to have examination of the invention of claims 1-54, the claims of group I. Claims 55-58 are hereby cancelled without prejudice to Applicant's right to seek claims to the invention(s) of these claim in (a) related application(s). New claims 59-156 are presented to the invention(s) previously claimed in claims 1-54, and claims 1-54 are therefore also hereby cancelled without prejudice.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that this application is entitled to favorable consideration, culminating in allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

There were previously fifty-eight claims including six independent claims. There are now ninety-eight claims including four independent claims. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the additional claims fee of \$720.00, as well as any other fees which may be required to constitute this a timely response to the June 9, 2004 restriction requirement, to Applicant's undersigned counsel's deposit account 10-0435 with reference to file 5727-65832. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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